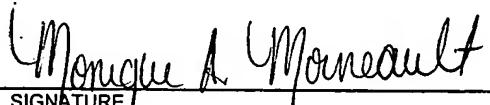


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/008354		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107522638</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 July 2003 (29/07/2003)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 August 2002 (01/08/2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>MONOLITHIC MICRO-ENGINEERED MASS SPECTROMETER</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>SYMS, Richard</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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